

H. B. 59, a bill to amend General Statutes 62-26.16 so as to exempt State departments, institutions and agencies from paying fees and charges to the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Jones of Pitt, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12 M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

Thursday, February 17, 1955.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by the President Luther E. Barnhardt.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Edward J. Agsten, Pastor of the West Raleigh Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Moore of Clay for the Committee on Journal announces that he has examined the Journal of yesterday and finds the same correct, and upon his motion the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Senator Aydlett, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Fountain School of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Weeks, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to James Manning of Edgecombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to the teachers and the students of the eighth grade of the Wiley School of Rowan County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teachers and the students of the Chadbourn High School of Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Britt, the courtesies of the galleries are extended to the teacher, Mr. Thompson, and the students of the Burgaw High School of Duplin County.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, the courtesies of the lobby are extended to Mrs. Marcellus Buchanan, III, wife of Representative Buchanan of Jackson County.

The Chair announces the death of Mrs. Vernon Wall, sister of Senator Jones of Pitt.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Moore of Clay, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State: